

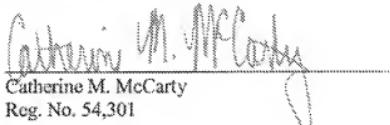
REMARKS

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005 and in advance of an appeal brief, Applicants amended claims 7 and 35 to provide proper antecedent basis for the phrases "the desired biomolecule" and "the infectious agent", Applicants also amended claims 32 and 33 to correct the spelling of the term "macromolecule." Applicants request that the amendment be entered, as the amendment raises no new issues, but instead reduces the number of issues for appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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